

What is claimed is:

1. In a communication network having at least a mobile node and a home node, the home node having a configured desktop manager, a system for configuring the home-node desktop manager from the mobile node, said system comprising:
 - a reconfiguration message generator selectively coupled to the communication network for generating a reconfiguration message; and
 - a home-node reconfiguration message processor coupled to the desktop manager and selectively coupled to the communication network for changing the desktop configuration according to the reconfiguration message when it is received from the mobile node.
2. The system of claim 1, further comprising a home-node message generator for generating reconfiguration confirmation messages for transmitting to the mobile node.
3. The system of claim 2, wherein the home-node reconfiguration processor is operable to compare changes requested in the reconfiguration message to determine if the requested configuration changes can be made.
4. The system of claim 3, wherein the home-node message generator is operable to generate a message for transmission to the mobile station indicating that the changes requested in the reconfiguration message cannot be made.
5. The system of claim 2, wherein the reconfiguration confirmation messages contain a configuration status summary.
6. The system of claim 1, further comprising a configuration status summary generator for generating a configuration status summary.

7. The system of claim 1, wherein the communication network is a cellular communication network.

8. The system of claim 1, wherein the desktop manager is password protected and wherein the home-node reconfiguration message processor is operable to determine if a reconfiguration message includes the password.

9. The system of claim 1, wherein the reconfiguration message generator is resident in the mobile node.

10. The system of claim 9, wherein the mobile node includes an organizer database that may be synchronized with a home-node organizer database over the communication network, and wherein the reconfiguration message is transmitted with the organizer synchronization data.

11. The system of claim 1, further comprising a reconfiguration server coupled to the communication network, and wherein reconfiguration message generator is resident in the reconfiguration server.

12. The system of claim 11, wherein the mobile node comprises a Web browser and wherein the reconfiguration server includes at least one Web page for transmitting to the mobile node.

13. A method for reconfiguring a home-node desktop manager through a communication network, said method comprising the steps of:
providing a mobile node operable to communicate in the communication network;
generating a reconfiguration message; and
transmitting the reconfiguration message to the home node via the communication network.

14. The method of claim 13, further comprising the step of receiving a confirmation message indicating that the requested reconfiguration has been made.

5 15. The method of claim 13, further comprising the step of requesting a desktop configuration status summary.

16 The method of claim 15, further comprising the step of receiving the desktop configuration status summary, wherein the step of generating a reconfiguration message is not
10 performed until the desktop configuration status summary is received.

17. The method of claim 13, wherein the reconfiguration message is generated in the mobile node.

15 18. The method of claim 17, wherein the mobile node includes an organizer database that may be synchronized with a home-node organizer database over the communication network, and wherein the reconfiguration message is transmitted with the organizer synchronization data.

20 19. The method of claim 13, wherein the mobile node comprises a Web browser, and further comprising the steps of:

requesting a Web page from a Web site on a server via the communication network;

receiving the Web page;

displaying at least a portion of the Web page;

25 interacting with the displayed portion of the Web page to indicate changes to the home-node desktop manager; and

transmitting the indicated changes to the server.

20. The method of claim 19, wherein the reconfiguration message is generated in the server.

21. A handheld mobile device operable in a wireless communication network, said
5 handheld mobile device comprising:

a configuration status request message selectively coupled to the communication network generator for generating status requests for transmission to a home node in communication with the wireless network in order to determine the current configuration of a desktop manager associated with the home node; and

10 a reconfiguration message generator selectively coupled to the communication network for generating a reconfiguration message for transmission to the home node.

22. The handheld mobile device of claim 21, further comprising an organizer database that may be synchronized with a home-node organizer database over the
15 communication network, and wherein the reconfiguration message is transmitted with the organizer synchronization data.

23. The handheld mobile device of claim 21, further comprising a Web browser.

20 24. The handheld mobile device of claim 21, wherein the reconfiguration message comprises a pre-selected password.

25 25. The handheld mobile device of claim 21, wherein the reconfiguration message comprises identification indicia that uniquely identifies the mobile node.